COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

JOHNSON COUNTY GAS COMPANY,)
INC., VAN LEAR, KENTUCKY) CASE NO. 8235

ORDER

On January 23, 1984, the Commission received a letter from Johnson County Gas Company ("Johnson County Gas") requesting that the hearing scheduled January 26, 1984, at 10:00 a.m., be postponed for approximately 30 days because of the critical illness of the father of Danny Preston, President, Johnson County Gas. On January 23, 1984, the Commission also received a letter from Jupiter Gas Company ("Jupiter") requesting that the hearing be postponed for 30 days while Jupiter reviews the records of Johnson County Gas to enable it to present findings to the Commission in an orderly and businesslike manner. Johnson County Gas and Jupiter have filed a joint application with the Commission for authority to sell and purchase, respectively, all issued and outstanding stock of Johnson County Gas (Case No. 8966).

The Commission will treat each letter as a Motion for Continuance.

The Commission, having considered the Motions and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that the parties herein have

had sufficient notice and that it is essential that the hearing set by Order entered December 5, 1983, proceed as scheduled for the purpose discussed in the Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the Motions of Johnson County

Gas and Jupiter be and they hereby are overruled.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of January, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary